

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 071/2026

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Primary and Secondary Schools

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**Curriculum and Quality Assurance Branch
Application for Participation in Student Educational Activities and Events
(June 2026)**

(Note: This circular memorandum should be read by heads of all primary and secondary schools)

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to invite primary and secondary schools to participate in the educational activities and events organised, co-organised or announced by the Curriculum and Quality Assurance Branch, Education Bureau (EDB). The learning activities and relevant learning and teaching resources arranged for students (including printed and electronic library collections and other learning materials for students) by schools should align with the curriculum aims and learning objectives, take into account the learning needs of students, and accord importance to the safety of students and teachers. Schools can make reference to the relevant circulars and guidelines issued by the EDB for points to note in planning and organising educational activities. In addition, schools are required to regularly review learning and teaching resources to ensure that the contents and information contained therein are accurate, complete, objective and impartial, and place emphasis on the development of proper values and attitudes as well as appropriate behaviours among students.

Details

2. The educational activities and events are-

a) For primary schools:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject/ Cross Key Learning Areas</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention /action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>
i)	Values Education/ General Studies/ Primary Humanities/ Primary Science	WWF-Hong Kong School Education Programmes (2026/27 School Year)	School Heads, Values Education/ Moral, Civic and National Education/ Life-wide Learning/ Extra-curricular Activities Co-ordinators and Teachers, General Studies/Primary	Closing date for the first round of application: 26 June 2026 (Friday) The fees for the Primary School Education Programmes at Mai Po Nature Reserve are paid by the Education Bureau.	1

	Key Learning Area/ Subject/ Cross Key Learning Areas	Title	For the attention /action of	Remarks	Annex
			Humanities / Primary Science Panel Chairpersons and Teachers		
ii)	Arts Education/ Cross Key Learning Areas	“Arts Across Cultures” Student Arts Appreciation Programme	School Heads, Arts Education Key Learning Area Co-ordinators and Teachers, Music/ Visual Arts Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Application Deadline: 30 June 2026 (Tuesday)	2
iii)	Arts Education/ Visual Arts	第 51 屆全港青年學藝比賽——全港青年攝影比賽（2025-26 年度） (Chinese version only)	School Heads, Visual Arts Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Application Deadline: 18 June 2026 (Thursday)	3
iv)	Arts Education	Leisure and Cultural Services Department Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival 2026 Display of Lanterns Designed by Students and Persons with Disabilities	School Heads and Teachers	-	4
v)	All Key Learning Areas and Subjects	Hong Kong Fire Services Department —“Fire Services Department Community Emergency Responder” Scheme	School Heads and Teachers	-	5
vi)	Physical Education	“Active Students, Active People” Campaign—Joy to Move Asian Games Challenge cum MVPA60 Award Scheme	School Heads, Physical Education Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Application Deadline: 26 June 2026 (Friday)	6

b) For secondary schools:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject/ Cross Key Learning Areas</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention /action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>
i)	Values Education/ Personal, Social and Humanities Education/Science Education/ Citizenship and Social Development	WWF-Hong Kong School Education Programmes (2026/27 School Year)	School Heads, Values Education/ Moral, Civic and National Education/ Personal, Social and Humanities Education Key Learning Area/ Science Education Key Learning Area/Life-wide Learning/ Extra-curricular Activities Co-ordinators and Teachers, Citizenship and Social Development Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Closing date for the first round of application: 26 June 2026 (Friday) The fees for the Secondary School Education Programmes at Mai Po Nature Reserve are paid by the Education Bureau.	1
ii)	Arts Education/ Cross Key Learning Areas	“Arts Across Cultures” Student Arts Appreciation Programme	School Heads, Arts Education Key Learning Area Co-ordinators and Teachers, Music/Visual Arts Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Application Deadline: 30 June 2026 (Tuesday)	2
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vi)	Physical Education	“Active Students, Active People” Campaign—Joy to Move Asian Games Challenge cum MVPA60 Award Scheme	School Heads, Physical Education Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Application Deadline: 26 June 2026 (Friday)	6
vii)	Gifted Education	International Junior Science Olympiad 2027—Hong Kong Screening	School Heads, Science Education Key Learning Area Co-ordinators and Teachers, Teachers responsible for school-based Gifted Education	Please refer to the website of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education for details. Application Deadline: 13 July 2026 (Monday)	7
viii)	Life-wide Learning/ Values Education	Independent Commission Against Corruption Youth Integrity Promotion Programme (2026/27 School Year)	School Heads, Life-wide Learning/ Extra-curricular Activities/Moral, Civic and National Education Co-ordinators and Teachers	Application Deadline: 18 June 2026 (Thursday)	8

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ix)	Technology Education/Health Management and Social Care	Health Management and Social Care Innovation Hub	School Heads, Technology Education Key Learning Area Co-ordinators and Teachers, Health Management and Social Care Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Event Date: 27 June 2026 (Saturday) Field Learning Forum Application Deadline: 18 June 2026 (Thursday)	9

3. Details and application forms of the above activities and events are set out in the respective Annexes.

4. In addition, the EDB has developed the **e-Gallery** website, which not only showcases Hong Kong students' learning outcomes in different areas and celebrates their outstanding performance in whole-person development, but also provides information on a range of learning activities for schools' reference. For details, please visit <https://e-gallery.edb.edcity.hk/en/home/>.



5. The EDB continuously enriches the contents of the web-based resource platform “National Education One-stop Portal” in relation to teacher professional development programmes, student activities, and learning and teaching resources on national education as well as “National Education — Event Planning Calendar”. Please visit <http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/neosp/> to obtain the latest information. Key dates in June and July include “International Children’s Day” on 1 June, “Tuen Ng Festival” on 19 June, “The Sixth Anniversary of the Promulgation of the Hong Kong National Security Law” on 30 June, “The 105th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China” and “HKSAR Establishment Day” on 1 July, and “July 7 Incident Memorial Day” on 7 July.



6. In order to plan and promote national education in a systematic and holistic manner, schools can organise project learning activities and various competitions at “Tuen Ng Festival” or on the preceding/following school days to enhance students’ understanding of Qu Yuan’s patriotic spirit; arrange talks about the Hong Kong National Security Law so as to enable students to understand the importance of safeguarding national security; share and discuss with students the development of the Communist Party of China through thematic book exhibitions, patriotic films and Chinese History/History and related lessons as well as organise activities in celebration of “HKSAR Establishment Day”, including conducting the national flag raising ceremony and the playing and singing of the national anthem, on 1 July or the preceding/following school days; and discuss with students the July 7 Incident and engage them in sharing reviews of films about the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression, by adopting the approaches of “organic integration”, “natural connection”, “diversified strategies”, “mutual co-ordination”, “learning within and beyond the classroom”, and “whole-school participation”.

7. In addition, the EDB has launched the online “Curriculum Resources on the Use of Cognitive/Thinking Tools”. Students are welcome to take part in the related course and make use of the thinking tools when participating in educational activities and competitions to enhance their analytical and organisational skills and creativity.

Resources	Link	QR Code
Curriculum Resources on the Use of Cognitive/Thinking Tools	https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/resource-support/learning-teaching-resource-list/cognitive-thinking-tools/index.html	

Enquiry

8. For enquiries, please contact the **contact persons** as listed in the respective Annexes.

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for Secretary for Education

c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

WWF-Hong Kong School Education Programmes (2026/27 School Year)

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite primary and secondary schools to participate in the School Education Programmes organised by WWF-Hong Kong. The Programmes are to enhance students' knowledge and awareness of the natural environment, facilitate their understanding of the importance of environmental protection, and develop their generic skills as well as proper values and positive attitudes so as to enable them to become responsible citizens. These activities can be incorporated into the curricula of different subject curricula and cross-disciplinary learning and support STEAM education, thereby broadening students' learning experiences. Allowing students to get in touch with the nature enables them to experience the connection between human and nature, and helps foster their physical and psychological development.

Details

2. WWF is one of the world's leading conservation organisations. Its School Education Programmes aim to encourage students to uphold the values and attitudes relating to “sustainable development” and “sustainable lifestyles” for achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

3. For details about WWF-Hong Kong's School Education Programmes in the 2026/27 school year, please refer to the following Appendices:

Appendix 1a	Overview of WWF Primary School Education Programmes and Related School Curriculum
Appendix 1b	Overview of WWF Secondary School Education Programmes and Related School Curriculum
Appendices 1c-1h	Information sheets of the Mai Po, Hoi Ha Wan & Tai Po Island House Education Programmes

4. The fees for the Primary and Secondary School Education Programmes at Mai Po Nature Reserve listed in Appendices 1c and 1d will be paid by the Education Bureau (EDB) while the fees for the Programmes at Appendices 1e – 1h will be borne by the participating schools. Interested schools may visit the Programme website (<https://www.wwf.org.hk/en/education/schools/>) to make online applications.

All applications will be processed on a **first-come, first-served** basis. The closing date for the first round of application is **26 June 2026 (Friday)**.



Contact Person

5. For enquiries, please contact WWF-Hong Kong Education Department by phone at 2526 1011 (press 5 after selecting language) or email at schoolvisit@wwf.org.hk.